GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1339
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BY PASS ON NH-60
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether NH-60 has some weak culverts and bridges on the way from Bankura to Mejia in West Bengal;

(b) if so, whether any bridge between Gobindadham and Amarkanan is likely to be constructed;

(c) if so, the time schedule thereof;

(d) whether any by pass on NH-60 in the area of Gangajalghati is proposed to be constructed; and

(e) if not, the manner in which the widening of the road through Gangajalghati Bazar area is proposed to be done?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (MAJOR GENERAL (RETD KHANDURI)

(a)&(b) NH-60 is a new National Highway declared in 1999.This National Highway has weak culverts and bridges.A feasibility study to identify the requirement of improvements on this National Highway has been sanctioned during the current year. Rehabilitation and construction of the bridges including those between Gobindadham and Amarkanan would be considered based on the outcome of the feasibility study depending on the availability of resources, traffic needs and inter-se priorities.

(c) It is too early to indicate the time schedule.

(d)&(e) At present no bypass in the area of Gangajalghati on NH-60 is proposed to be constructed.The manner of widening the road through Gangajalghati Bazar area would be finalized based on the outcome of the feasibility study presently in progress.